

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please rewrite the Abstract to read as follows:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An ~~objective is to provide an~~ image pickup apparatus ~~which can improve convenience of using~~ white sheet data ~~used~~ for correcting the color of a picked-up image. Each image pickup data is converted into a file by an image filing unit and recorded by a medium-recording unit. Average value data of each color component data for part of the picked-up data is stored in an area different from the image pickup data recording area in each file.